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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents, is attached following page 10 of this paper:

Declaration under Section 131(b) with Exhibits A-H

Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 with Exhibits 1-3

Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignments